

MOFFAT ROAD
LETS CONTRACT
Utley & Co. of Wyoming Awarded
18 Miles of Construction.

BACKED BY LOCAL COMPANY

Utah Construction Co. Said to Be Behind the Rock Springs Firm—
Railroad News.
Denver, Colo., July 23.—President Perry, of the Denver and Northwestern railroad has given notice that the firm of A. A. Utley & company of Rock Springs, Wyo., would be awarded the contract for the 18 miles of the Moffat road leading into the mountains, provided the firm can present an acceptable bond. The bond will be for \$1,000,000, and as the Wyoming firm is said to be backed by the Utah Construction company, one of the largest railroad building concerns in America, it was understood that the bond will be promptly forthcoming. The contract was to be completed by the first of March. The firm will receive about \$200,000 a mile, or a total of \$3,600,000 for the work.

OFFICIALS HERE.

Rio Grande Men Looking Into the Moffat Situation.

Vice President and General Manager Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific and Rio Grande systems, accompanied by Manager Herbert, Chief Engineer Yard and Traffic Manager Hughes of the Rio Grande, arrived from Denver this morning. When seen all gentlemen stated that they were here in the usual course of business and that they were not visiting starting to be attached to their visit at this time. Mr. Harding stated that there was nothing in addition to what was told by Manager Herbert in the "Review" a week or two ago. "We want to make some improvements in Salt Lake," he declared, "but the people would not let us do it." He further stated that they would probably remain here for a few days tomorrow afternoon, after which an inspection of the Western would be in order.

The visit of the Gould officials to Salt Lake at intervals during the past month is regarded in railroad circles here as a sign that the movements of the promoters of the Moffat road to Salt Lake are creating considerable interest, and that the Rio Grande is feeling to look over the country with the object in view of protecting its territory. The recent activity in Salina Canyon is looked upon as being a move in the direction of the new line, and the building by Moffat over the Denver, Utah & Pacific survey which has been acquired from the Burlington, as told in last evening's dispatches. Other points of special interest in the vicinity of Park City and Provo Canyon are also receiving attention. On the occasion of a previous visit here it is said that arrangements were made for a tour at Park City to take the officials out to look over the country in that direction, but at the last moment these were cancelled and Mr. Herbert contented himself with examining a pile of blue prints of previous surveys made of the country through which the Moffat road will traverse.

MAY GO TO PERU.

Gen. Supt. Calvin Offered Gen. Management of Peru Road.

When E. E. Calvin, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, went back to New York three months ago in a big hurry there was a pronounced rumor on the street to the effect that he was going to Peru to consider a proposition for a W. McCrene, J. B. Haggin and others. This rumor has been revived again by the publication this morning of a story to the effect that the position had been accepted by Mr. Calvin.

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was followed by the Omaha labor unions taking the trouble up in the east, resulting in a boycott of the company filling the contracts.
Since then the relations between the company and the people of Omaha have not been as cordial as before.
General Manager Dickinson, who was recently in Denver, is quoted as saying that the officers of the company in Omaha are now too small and cramped; that they are old and decayed, and that their sanitary condition is such that a change will have to be made before long. When this change takes place it is said the new headquarters can be built in Denver as cheaply as in Omaha. Locally in Salt Lake the story is taken with a pinch of salt.

CHOKED OFF.

Southern Pacific Seeking to Knock Out Hamberger Road.

From present indications it looks as though the Nevada-Midland recently incorporated by Simon Hamberger and his New York associates will never be built. The scheme to connect Tonopah with the Salt Lake smelters via the projected road bids fair to be frustrated by the Southern Pacific. The Hamberger road, for the consideration of \$250,000 has offered to build into Tonopah and now the mining companies in that region are considering the advisability of putting up \$200,000 of the road, leaving the balance for the town to furnish. Until this matter has been decided it is only fair to suppose that Mr. Hamberger will not do anything in the direction of constructing his proposed new road.

CANNERS' RATE.

Seek Equitable Tariffs to Colorado

And St. Louis for Utah Goods.
The Utah Canners' association is now agitating the putting in of a rate of 30 cents from Utah common points to Colorado common points and 50 cents to St. Louis and Mississippi points. This is pro rata on mileage basis of the California rate for canned commodities, to the same points and it granted will put the Utah canners on an equal footing with those of California, when it comes to the eastern market. It is said that traffic officials are looking favorably upon the petition, and that it will go into effect in the near future. A complete list of the new rates, which carry a rate which goes into effect next week, is also under consideration.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

Organized in Leadville to Build the Moffat Road.

Leadville, July 22.—The Colorado & Utah Construction company today filed papers of incorporation with the secretary of state. It is the construction company of the Denver, Northwestern & Pacific railway, and will also be incorporated in Utah. The officers are: President, Sylvester T. Smith; Vice president and general manager, A. C. Ridgway; secretary and treasurer, Fred W. M. Smith; directors, Sylvester T. Smith, Fredrick G. Moffat and William C. Thoms.
The capital stock of the company is \$2,000,000. It is organized to build railroads and telegraph lines in the states of Colorado and Utah.
The articles of incorporation state that the road will pass through the states of Colorado, Utah, Nevada and California.

It Was Awful.

The engineer on the last train from Lagoon stands in dire jeopardy of his life, all the threats that were breathed against him last night are to be taken seriously. About 11 o'clock last night he succeeded in waking up all the babies and dogs in the combined first and second wards, when, for half an hour after they refused to be comforted. The subsequent language used by some of the residents in the first ward was quite harsh. The engineer jerked the cord in his usual bonhomie manner at Fifth North and the trouble began. For five long blocks that engine went squealing like a stuck pig. The crew climbed out and assaulted the whistles with monkey wrenches and other tools, but it refused to be put into a trance. After the train was brought to a standstill the awful caterwauling continued until finally it died down from want of steam. Then the firemen who had jumped to their posts at the west side department climbed into their little cots and "Cen-tinued" took a rest after saying for the 15th time "The engine is dead."

CARRY A SNAKE LINE.

Phonics, July 23.—A special to the

Republican from Bisbee, Ariz., announces the sale of 45 miles of the Santa Fe railroad to the Southern Pacific company. The price is not announced, the road run from Waco, on the border, to Lacombe.

Corey Bros. Get Contract.

Corey Bros. and Alden, of Ogden,

have secured the contract from the Southern Pacific for grading that part of the Lucin cut-off skirting the Promontory around its southern end.

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NEBRASKANS HAVE DEPARTED

Gov. Savage and Party Left for Their Homes This Afternoon.

The first ward choir was under the able leadership of Thomas Ashworth, and the Sugar ward choir was led by Prof. Joseph J. Daynes. The various musical numbers were exceedingly well rendered. An address of welcome by Bishop Warburton and a response by Bishop Atwood were very happy, while the remarks of Prof. Paul and Elder Wikstrom closed with the concord of sweet sounds with which the audience was regaled by sweet singers.

VIEWED SALT LAKE TODAY

Car Ride Was Full of Interest to the Visitors Who Enjoyed Their Sojourn Here Very Much.

Gov. Savage of Nebraska and his 11 jolly colonels have gone. At 3:15 this afternoon they took the Rio Grande Western for Denver, full of praise for this city and its hospitality. As Fisher Harris said, "Salt Lake is denuded of their presence."

TOMORROW'S PRISON PROGRAM.

The inmates of the state prison will celebrate tomorrow with special exercises in the chapel, where the following program will be observed:

Ballad (tenor)..... Frank Brown Honolulu Lullaby..... James Wallace Moth and the Flame..... James Broils Ten Thousand Years Ago..... James Broils Asleep in the Deep..... John Sanders (Look out for Smith's mule.) Interlocutor..... A. E. Tryon Lead and J. C. Schuckers, James Wallace.

Right end—James Smith, John Sanders, Circle—Frank Brown, John Hunt, Jesse Reynolds, Orson Dorins, W. E. Clark, Jesse Reynolds, Orson Dorins, Smith, Orson Dorins, guitars; John Hunt, violin solos.

The boys have been practicing faithfully and hard during the past two or three weeks to make a success of this program, and those who attend from this city will be sure of an interesting time.

SHE IS A TALL ONE.

The Missouri giantess, 8 ft., 4 in., passed through this city this morning, northward bound to Granite, to marry the Montana giant. The giantess had to bend quite low to get into the passenger coach in making the transfer at the Short Line depot.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Section Director Murdoch of the local weather bureau issues the following crop bulletin: The week ended July 21, was slightly cooler than usual, the average deficiency in temperature amounting to about 2 degrees. Light frosts occurred in portions of Cache, Morgan, Summit and Carbon counties on the mornings of the 15th and 19th, but did no damage. Showers were general over the southern half of the state, and Utah county on the 16th and 17th. In many places the rainfall was quite heavy and resulted in much benefit to growing crops. The showers were generally accompanied by hail, but little damage was done thereby. Wheat harvest continues and some threshing has been done. Oats continue in good condition. The second crop of alfalfa, some of which is being harvested, is lighter than usual. Corn and potatoes made good growth. Sugar beets continue in water condition. Apples, peaches and other fruit are ripening. The supply of water for irrigation is generally low. The ranges are in poor condition, but the showers resulted in some improvement in the southern portion of the state.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Yesterday was Democratic day at Saltair. Those who went out made the most of their opportunities and enjoyed themselves to the fullest. During the evening the "Columbia" band was rendered, William Phillips and Miss May Woodcock contributing.

There is considerable speculation as to who will be Democratic county chairman for the coming year. Many names are mentioned, but it is the consensus of opinion that Attorney Bernard J. Stewart will win out.

FAMILY HAS SMALLPOX.

Thomas Gray Failed to Report—Stranger Causes Sensation.

Three cases of smallpox were reported to the health office today in the family of Thomas Gray, who resides in Bullock's court on Ninth East between Third and Fourth South streets. On the fourth of July Mr. Gray himself was taken down with the disease, but would not consent to being removed to the isolation hospital. The result was that his wife and two children were stricken about ten days later, and now the other three children are reported as having the smallpox. As the family has now been stricken, it is hoped that no more cases will result from contact in that household at least.

UNWELCOME STRANGER.

The health office received a call this morning from a man, named Ed Christy, who was all broken out with smallpox. The man is a stranger here, having recently come here from Jerseyville, Illinois. He said that he was out in a canyon about seven miles from the city, and several days ago was taken ill by the disease. He decided to come to the city for medical aid, and he called at the health office to see City Physician King, but the physician was not in. He then called on Clerk Smith, who was not in, but had a serious case of smallpox, so he detained him in the office until the quarantine wagon could be telephoned for, and when it came he sent the man to the isolation hospital as fast as possible.

MUSICAL TREAT.

pleidit Recital by the First and Sugar Ward Choirs.

The choir of the First and Sugar wards gave a fine recital last night in the First ward meeting house. The two wards met in a combined musicale that was delightful to the large and appreciative audience that came to listen.

CHURCH BUREAU OF INFORMATION

Will be in Working Order the First Day of August.

Strong Corps of Workers to Do Service the First Two Weeks in August—Will Have Badges.

The pavilion which has been in course of erection in the Temple block for some time past is now completed, and in a few days will be serving the purpose for which it was erected, namely, as a center from which shall flow official information concerning Utah, Salt Lake, their people, and the beliefs and practices of the Latter-day Saints generally.

This movement was inaugurated by the First Presidency as a means whereby the work of unauthorized vendors of information, who extorted money from visitors for their self-imposed services, would be checked and brought to an effective end. It was started by the appointment of a committee, consisting of Elder Benjamin Goddard, Thomas Hull, Arnold H. Schulthess, and Josiah Burrows, all strong men in the community and men of experience in the Church. This committee, which is known as the Bureau of Information and Church Literature, immediately set to work and with Benjamin Goddard chairman, and Thomas Hull, secretary, outlined plans for the work to be done. The first step was to select a corps of workers, male and female, whose business it is to dispense information to all visitors to the Temple block. Out of this plan, number, who will distribute literature and dispense information generally, during the time of the Elks' reunion in this city. In this way Utah and her people will be better informed, and the stranger within our gates will have no excuse for not learning, from an official source, the character and conduct of the people of this state.

The little house at the west gate of the Temple block, is being enlarged as a storehouse for Church literature. Elder Joseph J. Gill will have charge of this place and will dispense the necessary literature, books, etc., to those secured by this service. The missionaries will wear a badge so that they may be readily distinguished from others and all information desired will be cheerfully given by the workers.

On Friday last a meeting of the special missionaries connected with the movement was held in the business college of the L. D. S. university. All members of the committee were present, besides Elders B. H. Roberts and Jonathan G. Kimball. At the meeting appointments were made covering the month of August. Another meeting will be held next Friday. Besides the workers mentioned others will be appointed as necessarily required, and that they may be had, is fully demonstrated in the willingness of those already ready called have responded.

OTHER CHURCH NEWS ITEMS.

Sunday school conferences will be held in the Hyrum and Big Horn stakes on the 24th and 25th inst. It is expected that Supt. J. M. Tanner and Elder Thomas C. Griggs will be in attendance.

Preparations are making for the Salt Lake state Sunday school conference to be held in the Tabernacle, Aug. 31. This promises to be one of the most important of such gatherings ever held in this state.